

House Resolution No. 1833

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Teira Worthy, a resident of Jennings, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2005 Letters About Literature award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Missouri Center for the Book on April 13, 2005, in the capitol rotunda in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Letters About Literature is a national reading-writing contest sponsored by the Missouri Center for the Book, the Missouri State Library, the Library of Congress, and Target Stores; and

Whereas, readers in grades four through twelve write a personal letter to an author, living or dead, from any genre-- fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic, explaining how that author's work changed the student's way of thinking about the world or themselves; and

Whereas, there are three competition levels: Level I for children in grades four through six, Level II for grades seven through eight, and Level III for grades nine through twelve; and

Whereas, Teira Worthy, a sophomore at Jennings Senior High School, won a Level III honorable mention award for her essay on God Don't Like Ugly by Mary Monroe; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that the members of this legislative body should honor Teira Worthy, an exceptional resident of the Show-Me State who undoubtedly looks forward to a bright future because of her winning attitude, strong will, and desire to help others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Teira Worthy for her selection to receive the 2005 Letters About Literature award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Teira Worthy.

Offered by _____
Representative John L. Bowman, Sr.
District No. 70

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1833, adopted April 5, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker